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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7068

INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY IMMEDIATE

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FOR KRATZER FRO SCHNEIDER

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TECH, IN

SUBJECT: TARAPUR: DECLASSIFICATION OF LETTERS

REF: STATE 170837

1. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST TO HAND OVER THE DECLASSIFIED VERSION OF THE HEAVY WATER LETTER TO THE GOI IN NEW DELHI AND SETHNA IN BOMBAY IMMEDIATELY. WE ASKED FOR URGENT ADVICE ON DECLASSIFICATION AND THEY WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND IF WE HELD OFF.

2. WE SHOULD HANDLE THE BUY BACK LETTER DIFFERENTLY. ALL WE HAVE DONE IN DELHI IS TO TELL THE GOI OF ITS EXISTENCE AND SAY THAT WE COULD TELL THEM OF ITS DECLASSIFICATION WHEN AND IF WE DECIDE TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS. WE SHOULD THEREFORE DEFER GIVING THEM A TEXT UNTIL THAT TIME. IN THE MEANTIME WE HOPE THAT THE TEXT WILL NOT IN FACT HIT THE PRESS UNTIL WE APPROACH THE GOI.

3. WE BELIEVE YOU HAVE HANDLED THE DATE PROBLEM CORRECTLY AND THAT THE GOI CAN LIVE WITH THE REST OF THE LETTER AS IT IS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE TEXT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S JULY 20 PRESENTATION.

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